The Salvation Army Grays Harbor Corps Bible Study – February 6, 2017

2 Kings Chapter 6

The story of the floating ax head has nothing to do with kings or wars or the fate of the nation, or even about worship or calling the people to righteous living – it is seemingly about a group of Jewish men who want to build themselves a bigger clubhouse. Why is it included in the scriptures?

The king of Syria sent a whole army to capture one man, the Israeli spy, Elisha. How did Elisha overcome them?

When Elisha brought the army of Syria to to Samaria, the capital city of Israel, how did the king of Israel deal with them?

Why is the gruesome story of infanticide and cannibalism included here?

2 Kings Chapter 17

What "praise" was given to Hoshea, the northern kingdom's (Israel) final king? The nation had been threatened by Assyria for a long time; what did Hoshea do to try to overcome that threat?

"The king of Assyria captured Samaria and deported the Israelites to Assyria." [722 BC] Verses 7-23 tell us why this happened; was it a temporary situation?

What happened to the land that God had promised to the people of Israel?

2 Kings Chapter 24

What tool(s) did God use to carry out His judgment against king Jehoiakim and the (southern) kingdom of Judah? [2] [604 BC]

How did king Jehoiachin deal with the challenge presented by Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon? [598 BC]

How did Zedekiah become king in Jerusalem?

Next week: 1 Chronicles chapters 13, 22, and 29